

What is claimed is:

1. A geocomposite, geotextile or geofabric having at least one surface comprising portions of at least one non-black color.
2. The geocomposite, geotextile or geofabric of claim 1, wherein said non-black color is one or more hues, shades or tints of red, orange, brown, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet, gray, white or combinations thereof.
3. The geocomposite, geotextile or geofabric of claim 1, wherein said non-black color is monochromatic.
4. The geocomposite, geotextile or geofabric of claim 1, wherein said geocomposite, geotextile or geofabric is provided in one or more forms which possess resistance to degradation by ultraviolet light.
5. The geocomposite, geotextile or geofabric of claim 1, wherein said geocomposite, geotextile or geofabric is provided in one or more forms which reflect a significant portion of ultraviolet light or other heat-producing radiation which strikes them.
6. A geotextile or geofabric according to claim 4, wherein said geotextile or geofabric is at least 90% resistant to UV light for 1,000 hours in accordance with ASTM D 5261.
7. A geotextile or geofabric according to claim 4, wherein said geotextile or geofabric is at least 95% resistant to UV light for 500 hours in accordance with ASTM D 5261.
8. A geotextile or geofabric according to claim 4, wherein said geotextile or geofabric exhibits a durability under ASTM G 154 of at least 90% resistance to UV light for 1,000 hours with respect to grab tensile strength in accordance with ASTM D 4632.

9. A geotextile or geofabric according to claim 4, wherein said geotextile or geofabric exhibits a durability under ASTM G 154 of at least 95% resistance to UV light for 500 hours with respect to grab tensile strength in accordance with ASTM D 4632.
10. A geotextile or geofabric according to claim 4, wherein said geotextile or geofabric exhibits a durability under ASTM G 154 of at least 90% resistance to UV light for 1,000 hours with respect to puncture resistance in accordance with ASTM D 4833.
11. A geotextile or geofabric according to claim 4, wherein said geotextile or geofabric exhibits a durability under ASTM G 154 of at least 95% resistance to UV light for 500 hours with respect to puncture resistance in accordance with ASTM D 4833.
12. A geotextile or geofabric according to claim 4, wherein said geotextile or geofabric exhibits a durability under ASTM G 154 of at least 90% resistance to UV light for 1,000 hours with respect to trapezoidal tear strength in accordance with ASTM D 4533.
13. A geotextile or geofabric according to claim 4, wherein said geotextile or geofabric exhibits a durability under ASTM G 154 of at least 95% resistance to UV light for 500 hours with respect to trapezoidal tear strength in accordance with ASTM D 4533.
14. A geocomposite according to claim 1, said geocomposite comprising a geonet core and at least one geotextile in contact with said core,
wherein said geotextile exhibits a durability under ASTM G 154 of at least 90% resistance to UV light for 1,000 hours with respect to grab tensile strength in accordance with ASTM D 4632.
15. A geocomposite according to claim 1, said geocomposite comprising a geonet core and at least one geotextile in contact with said core,
wherein said geotextile exhibits a durability under ASTM G 154 of at least 95% resistance to UV light for 500 hours with respect to grab tensile strength in accordance with ASTM D 4632.

16. A geocomposite according to claim 1, said geocomposite comprising a geonet core and at least one geotextile in contact with said core,

wherein said geotextile exhibits a durability under ASTM G 154 of at least 90% resistance to UV light for 1,000 hours with respect to trapezoidal tear strength in accordance with ASTM D 4533.

17. A geocomposite according to claim 1, said geocomposite comprising a geonet core and at least one geotextile in contact with said core,

wherein said geotextile exhibits a durability under ASTM G 154 of at least 95% resistance to UV light for 500 hours with respect to trapezoidal tear strength in accordance with ASTM D 4533.

18. A geocomposite according to claim 1, said geocomposite comprising a geonet core and at least one geotextile in contact with said core,

wherein said geotextile exhibits a durability under ASTM G 154 of at least 90% resistance to UV light for 1,000 hours with respect to puncture resistance in accordance with ASTM D 4833.

19. A geocomposite according to claim 1, said geocomposite comprising a geonet core and at least one geotextile in contact with said core,

wherein said geotextile exhibits a durability under ASTM G 154 of at least 95% resistance to UV light for 500 hours with respect to puncture resistance in accordance with ASTM D 4833.

20. A geocomposite according to claim 1, said geocomposite comprising a geonet core and at least one geotextile in contact with said core,

wherein said geotextile exhibits a durability under ASTM G 154 of at least 90% resistance to UV light for 1,000 hours with respect to permeability in accordance with ASTM D 4491.

21. A geocomposite according to claim 1, said geocomposite comprising a geonet core and at least one geotextile in contact with said core,
wherein said geotextile exhibits a durability under ASTM G 154 of at least 95% resistance to UV light for 500 hours with respect to permeability in accordance with ASTM D 4491.
22. The geocomposite, geotextile or geofabric of claim 1, wherein said portions of at least one non-black color are aposematic to one or more species.
23. The geocomposite, geotextile or geofabric of claim 22, wherein said one or more species is selected from the group consisting of birds, rodents, reptiles, amphibians, insects, ruminants, and humans.
24. The geocomposite, geotextile or geofabric of claim 1, further comprising one or more taste repellents which are repellent to one or more species selected from the group consisting of birds, rodents, reptiles, amphibians, insects, ruminants, and humans.
25. The geocomposite, geotextile or geofabric of claim 24, wherein said taste repellents comprise one or more from the group consisting of d-pulegone and quinine hydrochloride.
26. The geocomposite, geotextile or geofabric of claim 1, wherein said portions of at least one non-black color correspond to the color coding scheme of below-ground utility installations.
27. A method for providing indicators regarding the positions of one or more below-ground facilities comprising the steps or acts of
- A) providing one or more of geocomposites, geotextiles and geofabrics comprising one or more portions in at least one non-black color,
 - B) installing said colored portions of said one or more colored geocomposites, geotextiles or geofabrics in proximity to said below-ground facilities such as to show the presence and relative placement of said facilities.

28. The method of claim 27, wherein said one or more below-ground facilities is selected from the group consisting of pipelines, electrical wires, sumps, electrical transformers, gas lines, antennae, and utility installations.

29. The method of claim 27, wherein said one at least one non-black color is one or more hues, shades or tints of red, orange, brown, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet, gray, white or combinations thereof.

30. A method for facilitating the installation of one or more of geocomposites, geotextiles and geofabrics, comprising the steps or acts of

A) providing said geocomposites, geotextiles and geofabrics in one or more non-black colors,

B) providing instructions adapted and arranged to show the relative placement of one or more segments of said geocomposites, geotextiles or geofabrics with respect to one another, and

C) installing said one or more geocomposites, geotextiles or geofabrics in accordance with said instructions.

31. The method of claim 30, wherein said instructions are provided in one or more forms from the group consisting of diagrams, charts, blueprints, plan, graphs, photographs and electronic media.

32. The method of claim 31, wherein said instructions are provided via one or more computer networks.

33. A method for of shielding selected land surfaces from thermal gain or dessication, comprising the step or act of

providing at least one layer of a geocomposite, geotextile or geofabric on or in close proximity above said selected land surfaces, wherein said geocomposite, geotextile or geofabric is provided in one or more forms which reflect a significant portion of ultraviolet light and other heat-producing radiation which strikes them.

34. The method of claim 33, wherein said at least one layer is provided in at least one non-black color selected from one or more hues, shades or tints of red, orange, brown, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet, gray, white or combinations thereof.

35. The method of claim 33, wherein said at least one layer is a geocomposite, said geocomposite comprising a geonet core and at least one geotextile in contact with said core, and

wherein a plurality of void spaces are provided within said geonet core and between said geotextile and said selected land surfaces.

36. The method of claim 33, wherein said selected land surfaces are one or more selected from the group consisting of construction sites, canals, waste-containment facilities, drainage ditches, landfills, waste disposal sites, excavated or exposed soil areas such as excavated clays and humus incident to the construction of buildings and other structures, quarries, strip mines, airports, airport environs, heliports, heliport environs, temporary airports, temporary airport environs, temporary heliports and temporary heliport environs.

37. A method for repelling one or more species from selected land surfaces comprising the step or act of

positioning on said one or more selected land surfaces, at least one layer of a geotextile, geocomposite or geofabric, wherein said layer comprises at least one color which is aposematic to the species sought to be repelled.

38. The method of claim 37, wherein said at least one layer comprises one or more species-repelling compounds such as insecticides, insect repellents and bird-repelling compounds.